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HUN FATE UP TO FOCH

REPLY READY FOR GERMAN RULERS IS REPORT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Germany must come to military terms with Marshal Foch.

This was the outstanding feature of developments here up to noon today, following the receipt of the latest reply to President Wilson.

The next logical step appeared to be an announcement from Foch of the terms on which he would consider an armistice possible. Whether the President will request Foch to make this statement at this time is purely problematical.

It is believed in military circles that Foch's minimum terms will include allied occupation of Metz, Strassburg and Cablenz.

Meantime public pressure from the entire nation, in the form of telegrams and editorial opinion, was combined with the strongest demands from congress, expressed by members, individually, that unconditional surrender be made the only basis for further negotiations.

DRUGGIST WARNED HE CHARGED TOO MUCH

That one drug store was charging more for the prescriptions and other medicines needed for treatment of Spanish influenza than the others were asking, was reported to Health Officer Dr. Blake yesterday and an investigation was ordered.

Harry Ivory, food commissioner, found that some one had purchased four dozen tablets at the store and was charged $1.35 when other stores asked but 75 cents for the same amount. It is said the party was given fair warning that this would not be tolerated.

Start a Birthday Fund For the Babe

Do you want to provide an inheritance for your boy or girl when he or she arrives at majority?

On each birthday place to his or her credit with this bank the sum of one dollar for each of the years lived.

These sums, with the interest we will add, will amount in twenty-one years to over $300.00, not an insignificant sum by any means.

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Baby Comes To Help Scare Influenza Away

Another little Richmondite arrived in the midst of the Spanish influenza scare of yesterday, and his arrival promises to be the signal for speedy recovery by the members of his family.

The new native was a boy and was born to Mr. Lawrence J. Thole, 414 Twenty-second street. For six days his mother, his father and his two little brothers have been critically ill with the dreaded influenza.

An effort was made to get a physician but on account of the numerous influenza cases none could be found. Then two women offered their services and they were gladly accepted. The women were Mrs. Henry J. Wildgrube, of this city and Mrs. Henry Balch, of Berkeley, who was visiting here.

The coming of the stork made the mother happier and she was reported as vastly improved last night. In fact Mr. Thole and the children all seemed to take a new lease of life and the whole family expects to be up and around.

Liquor Houses Close

If there were any question in your mind about Richmond being a bone dry community prepare to dispel that doubt now. Yesterday, in order to eliminate all chance of influenza spreading Doctor Charles R. Blake ordered the wholesale liquor houses to close.

These seemed to be the only places where crowds have gathered of late and Blake is taking every precaution. So the final knock out to John Barleycorn has been given.

To Mark Masks In Future

Late last night scores of women labored in Red Cross headquarters making masks with which to battle the influenza. They expect to be able to supply the demand today but Miss McNeil asks that all women with a few hours to spare step in and help.

Some kind of an ink mark is to be made in the front of the masks so as to provide against the turning of them. Children yesterday seemed to turn the masks when they got the slightest bit dirty.

This plan is said to be more dangerous than no mask at all. The little ones will be instructed to throw them away and a mark will be put on them so that there will be no danger from this source.

New Liberty Loan In April

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Long before the Fourth Liberty Loan figures have been counted up or the honor flags have been entirely distributed, or the money paid in, preparations have been started at the treasury for the Fifth Liberty Loan.

The date has not been determined, nor the amount, nor any other features. The only certain knowledge is that there will be another, and it probably will come in the spring of 1919, in March or April.

Whether present German maneuvers for peace are successful or not, the government by that time will need more billions to pay the war costs, which can decrease only gradually, even if cessation of military efforts should come.

As for campaign methods, one feature of the fourth loan has strongly impressed national managers—the success of the communities which organized systematic house to house canvassing, with trained salesmen responsible to the local committee for the homes assigned to them, with individuals and businesses rated at their probable purchasing power in advance with a minimum of "hurrah" spirit and a mixmum of calm determination. It is highly probable that these methods will be recommended to cities and towns in the fifth campaign.

Miss Swartz is Victim

Miss Eleanor Swartz, daughter of Mrs. Rebecca Swartz, 260 Tenth street, and one of the best known musicians in Richmond, expired yesterday from Spanish influenza. She became ill a few days ago and until a few hours before her death it appeared that she was getting better.

She was 30 years of age and a native of this state. A mother and brother George Swartz survives her.

The funeral is scheduled to take place from the family home at 8 o'clock this evening. Interment at Clayton, this county.

HYSTERIA IS LATEST TO ACCOMPANY "INFLU"

"Influenza hysteria" is the latest in local diseases just like the latest in fashions in the same mart. Physicians state that the ailment is almost as dangerous as the old "flu" itself.

Within the last few days at least a dozen cases of persons suffering from hysteria, brought on by constant worry and fear of contracting the dread disease, have presented themselves for treatment.

Those afflicted with the fear of influenza state they have suddenly been seized with a chill and have lost complete control of their muscles.

203 More Cases.

Two hundred and sixty-three more cases were reported yesterday and one death, that of Miss Eleanor Swartz.

Wear Gas Masks.

"Save your life. Wear a Mask" is the slogan printed on quarter sheets and plastered all around the city. As a result there was a general rush for masks yesterday.

Red Cross headquarters gave out about 1,000 masks yesterday and then could not supply the big demand.

MRS. ATHEARN VERY ILL WITH INFLUENZA

Mrs. J. H. Athearn, reporter for the Daily News, residing at 600 Nevin avenue, is reported as very seriously ill of influenza at the home of her mother in Taft. Mrs. Athearn left her with her sister Mrs. M. M. Pearson, when the latter accompanied the remains of her husband to the oil city several days ago.

She contracted the ailment while attending her brother-in-law. Her husband who is linotype operator on the News was summoned to Taft last evening.

RICHMOND CLUB IS MADE INTO HOSPITAL

The ladies of the Richmond Club tendered the use of their building as a hospital during the epidemic and it was gladly accepted. Cots were being moved into the structure yesterday. The building will house those who have no home to go to.

Here's How To Make Gauze Masks

The Red Cross has issued the following instructions for the home construction of influenza masks:

1—Take a piece of gauze a yard square.

2—Cut this into strips 9 inches wide.

3—Fold each strip into halves, then into thirds, making six thicknesses of gauze.

4—Turn in raw edges and stitch all four sides to hold firm. Mask now measures seven inches by six inches.

5—Put three pleats in seven-inch ends, lower pleat deeper than other two to allow room for chin.

6—Attach a tape 11 inches long to each of the two lower corners. Attach a tape 12 inches long to each of the two upper corners.

7—Distinguish outside by a black thread.

Nurses Asked To Report Regularly

All persons who have registered at the Library, for nursing services and who have been sent out on a case are asked to keep in close touch with Miss McNeill. Let her know as soon as you are free to go on another case. If you will do this it will save time and perhaps lives.

All nurses who have registered so far have been at once sent out, and more are needed every hour.

Some women who cannot leave home but want to help have offered to care for children or to go into sick homes for a few hours. All of these offers have been very helpful and more of such services is needed. The important thing is to be ready to go if you are called to go anywhere and to perform any service required.

The first man to register for nursing services is Mr. Patrick Cullan, 11 Washington avenue. A call for a man nurse came before he had finished registering and he went at once to take the case in charge. Are there not more men in Richmond who want to help in this crisis?

DRAFT MEN GET ORDER TO FIGHT OR WORK

Combing of Class 1-men and forcing those not engaged in useful occupations to get busy and do so at once has been begun by the local draft board. Yesterday notices were sent out to all men in the first and second draft to be engaged in war work by November 1st or be prepared to show the local board why they are not.

"This is the first time this board has undertaken to put in effect the Work or Fight order of last July" said Miss Dorothy Daddison of the draft board yesterday. "It means that every man whether he is married or not, must get into some occupation classed as essential."

The order has no bearing on those men classified as 1A men at this time. These classifications stand. It means that all other men have eight days to get into some useful occupation.

Bartenders, barbers, waiters, chauffeurs and every one whose occupation has not been set down as essential are included in this list. Any man, who refuses to comply with the order by November 1st and is told to do so by the board, will be immediately taken from his present classification and put in Class 1 A. This refers to all men, whether married or not.

The board received orders yesterday to entrain those men designated for Fort Rosecrans, San Diego, on October 24. There will be 1955 men sent from the different sections of this state.

3 DIE OF INFLU IN ONE WEEK IN FAMILY

J. W. Barris, 334 Twelfth street, died last night of Spanish influenza. This makes the third death in a week in this family. Mrs. Barris was the first to die of the disease, passing away last Thursday. The daughter of the couple, Mrs. Minnie Hutton, 418 Twelfth street, died two days later. The body was removed to the undertaking parlors of E. B. Smallwood.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR CONTRA COSTA COUNTY.
In the Matter of the Estate of Longo Dailey Laithe, Deceased.
No. 3427.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Longo Dailey Laithe, deceased, to the creditors of and to all persons having claims against said decendent to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Contra Costa County, State of California, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to the said Administrator at the Law Offices of J. E. Rodgers and A. F. Bray, Brown Building, Martinez, Contra Costa County California, which is hereby designated as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate, within four months after the first publication of this notice.
Dated October 18, 1918.
CHARLES E. DALEY,
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STAGS — Patriotic and Protective Order of Stags meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in W. O. W. hall, Seventh and Macdonald. Visitors always welcome. H. L. Springer, Recorder, 101 Ohio street; H. E. Somerville, Exalted Director.

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IT'S UP TO YOU

Think this over!

If every resident of Richmond would wear a gauze mask for a period of two weeks, precious lives of relatives and neighbors would be saved, the wearer would be immune from influenza and a condition, which has caused the almost complete cessation of business would be at an end.

We'll admit that the mask is uncomfortable and inconvenient. But, what is inconvenience when the question of a life is at stake. Which is the best—spoil your good looks or take a chance of aiding the daisies to sprout?

You owe it to your family, your neighbors, your city and to yourself to wear a mask. Don't do like several others we know, who are suffering from influenza and say "if I had only taken proper precautions, I wouldn't be here in bed."

Let those maskless fools wander at liberty. Put on the mask and you will be going about your business while a number of those who are smiling now will be trying to get back on their feet.

Let's seize the bull by the horns. Say, farewell to influenza. Put on the mask before it is too late.

CUBA HELPING WIN WAR.

While larger nations of this hemisphere have been doing their best to defeat the Prussian dream of world conquest, Cuba has not been idle. Her declaration of war came on the same day as our own. Since then, Cuba has furnished us sugar and has sent us ships. She has made outright of money and has established an active Cuban Red Cross organization headed by Senora de Menocal, wife of the president of the republic. She has passed a selective service law and has issued $30,000,000 worth of government bonds. American officers have been invited to the island to train her troops. There has been constant co-operation between Cuba and the food authorities of the United States. Everything within her power to do, Cuba has done.

We have spent over $500,000,000 to clothe our soldiers.

A good man on a so liciting committee also is a good man about a business.

EDITORIAL AND OTHER MICROBES

Writing editorials under Spanish influenza circumstances has its drawbacks, of which the average reader wots not of, but of which King Alfonzo, God blast him, and the doctors, have wotted ever since they changed its name to French La Grippe.

With a sawbones sitting on one side of the bed, shaking hands with one's wrist and boring holes with his eyes into a Waterbury watch; and a nurse on the other side, armed with pills, lotions, powders, plasters and every other known device of the devil, including thermometers, speedometers and barometers, which she packs under one's tongue to see if it is going to rain tomorrow—we respectfully submit that, being propped up with six pillows, and three more off the lounge which are embroidered with red dogs, purple cats and Oriental delirium tremins, is not conclusive to an editorial trend of mind calculated to solve the problems as to how to help win the war or who should be made governor of California November 5th next.

There is no earthly use arguing it is influenza, grippe or hookworm, because they have all the best of it. They dig up a lot of Latin, Roman, Chocktaw and other dead or profane languages, containing words about it that you never heard of before, and never want to hear of again. And besides, it doesn't make a particle of difference. A rose by any other name will smell as sweet—and so will a skunk. It is just as hard to be chewed up and spit out by Spanish microbes with hair on their teeth as it is by any other bacterium sun-of-a-gun that has just as soon bite a gentleman as a Hun.

A man who can stand hitched year after year is the exception.

A good reporter curbs his conscience and expands his legs.

The kaiser isn't offering peace terms. He's asking for them.

Most people have lung trouble—to the extent of talking too much.

It is too bad the government isn't asking for nuts who annoy busy people.

The average married man always feels like a person who had been inducted.

BLAKE TELLS HOW INFLUENZA IS CARED FOR

Dr. Blake has issued the following suggestions for the care of influenza cases in homes, to be followed by mothers of children.

First—All nose colds, sore throats and coughs should mean immediate isolation of the person afflicted. This is not quarantine, but isolation of that person from the family group.

Second—The attendant of the sick person should wear a mask, 8x5 inches, made at least four layers thick, of butter cloth or equally fine meshed surgical gauze. Tape one yard long along the eight inch sides will tie this above and below the ears, over the nose and mouth. The side worn next to the mouth should be marked by a black thread at one corner and folded in when out of use.

Third—The attendant should wash her hands and face thoroughly with soap and water before mixing with other members of the family and cover her clothes and hair, as well as use the mask, in the sick room.

HENRY OLSEN ILL

Henry Olsen, laundryman, is reported in a critical condition from the influenza.

ITALIANS LEAD IN LIBERTY BOND RACE

Italians lead in the nationalities contest of Liberty Bonds. They subscribed to $39,000 worth of bonds, Swedes were next with $23,000; then Portuguese, $8,500; Germans, $8,v00; Japanese, $5,700; French, $3,950; British, $1050 and Swiss, $550.

No reports were received from the Mexicans or Chinese. Tony Papadakis, representing the Greeks, is out of town and no report could be obtained. The reports were handled by Rev. A. N. Bahnsen, chairman of the nationalities committee, who thanks all for their help.

FIVE STAR BANNER FOR COUNTY TOWNS

Pinole and Hercules will float a five-star Liberty Bond banner as a result of their subscription to the Fourth Loan. The Hercules Powder company with 2350 employes at its plant subscribed $230,000 amongst the men and women working at the plant. The Bank of Pinole for the town of Pinole received subscriptions amounting to $85,000.

The flags will have five stars—one star for each additional 50 per cent over its quota.

TRAINS TO STAND AN HOUR SUNDAY WHEN CLOCKS GO BACK

The first Federal daylight saving law ends at 2 a. m. next Sunday morning, and at that hour the Southern and Western Pacific and Santa Fe roads have ordered all trainmen out on the lines of the roads then to stop their trains for one hour so as to conform with the old time which was set ahead one hour last March.

Many station agents are on duty at that hour and they will regulate their clocks in the same way. Many passenger and freight trains are on the road to the San Francisco bay region. No matter where they may be they are to stand still the required length of time. In this way they will meet all their connecting points safely and arrive at destinations on time.

It is pointed out there can be no daylight saving in the winter season when from November 23 to February 15 the sun does not rise in this section of the country until 8 a. m. and ten or twelve minutes later in the Pacific Northwest and in the East.

BOOKKEEPER IS SICK

Lee Muylle, bookkeeper for the California Wine Association, at Winehaven, is reported very ill at the Cottage hospital.

SHOE FIRM IS SUED

The United Shoe Repairing company, manufacturers of shoe repairing machinery, brought suit yesterday against John G. Barbikas, 1418 Macdonald avenue, for recovery of a machine valued at $1000 upon which it is claimed that the payments for purchase have not been kept up. Hall and Jacobs represent the plaintiffs.

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LABOR IS ASKED TO FAVOR THESE AMENDMENTS

Secretary Paul Scharenberg of the California State Federation of Labor is mailing to the affiliated unions the action of the recent State convention upon several of the twenty-five measures pending before the people of California at the November election. Following are the convention recommendations, the ballot numbers and titles being used in describing the various measures: No. 1, liquor regulation, initiative act, the so-called Hennigsen bill, vote no; No. 4, Absent voters, Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 1, vote yes; No. 9, Appellate Court divisions, Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 45, yes; No. 15, State Budget Board, Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 18, yes; No. 20, health insurance, Senate Constitutional Amendment No 26, yes; No. 22, prohibition, initiative act for complete prohibition, no; No. 23, workingmen's compensation, Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 30, yes.

New Class 1 Ruling Made By Draft Board

Men without dependent children and whose wives are earning sufficient salary to adequately support themselves, are not to be placed in class 1 unless circumstances particularly justify local board making such a ruling. This is the advice received today from Adjutant-General J. J. Borree, acting on instructions from Provost Marshal Crowder.

In no case are local boards to place in class 1 men whose wives are not working, no matter how proficient they may have been in supporting themselves in the past.

Owing to the epidemic of Spanish influenza no more men are sent to Fort McDowell, according to instructions received today.

Yanks Breaking the Hun Barrier

With the American Armies in France, Oct. 22.—The Germans continue to strengthen their forces opposing the Americans in the Argonne-Meuse region by rushing in units of new divisions.

A captured order issued by Gen. von Derd Marwitz appeals to the German soldiers to hold this sector at all costs, which he declares is the most vital to German military movements. Prisoners report their officers are determined to hold back the Yankee push.

In clearing out the Rappes wood, which the doughboys accomplished yesterday afternoon in three hours, despite heavy machine gun and artillery fire, they have removed one of the most serious obstacles to their continued progress.

If these precautions are followed and, after the sickness is over, the room sunned thoroughly and everything which the sick person has touched washed with hot soap suds, there will be an immediate diminution in the number of cases in each household. Simple precautions are valuable to prevent the spread of this disease.

OFFICERS ARE ILL

The police force is suffering from the influenza and yesterday all members appeared with masks. Officers Sam Wright, Charles Mahnke, Mackay and Considine are now in bed and the two former are said to be seriously ill.

Vote Down Single Tax

Single tax means just what it says—a tax on land only.

Single tax would release from taxation in this State four and one-third billions of dollars.

Single tax would release from taxation valuable franchises of railroads, securities and franchises of all big corporations, improvements of all kinds, including the large buildings in cities.

With all this wealth released from taxaion, where would the burden fall?

The load would be carried by the land owner. Farmers would undoubtedly have their taxes trebled if single tax prevailed.

Farmers are patriotically engaged in raising foodstuffs to help win the war. This is no time to change the tax system and penalize the farmer because he owns land.

Single tax has been voted down three times in California during the past six years.

Vote it down decisively this time and kill it once and for all.

Vote NO on Amendment 19

FRENCH MAKING BIG PUSH IN FLANDERS

LONDON, Oct. 22.—French troops operating north of the British second army in Flanders, advanced on a wide front this morning and are making excellent progress, battle-front dispatches reported today.

British troops are now within less than a mile of Tournai, Field Marshal Haig announced today. The Germans in that region were driven out of Orcq and the wood near Froyennes.

The left bank of the Escaillion was reached south of Thiant, five miles southwest of Valenciennes.

British troops have reached the Escaunt river on a five-mile front north of Tournai, Field Marshal Haig announced in his special Belgian communique early today.

The British advanced about a mile between the Escaut and the Lys, while the French improved their positions along the latter river.

The Germans, it was announced, abandoned all their coast defense guns.

MRS. DART FUNERAL TO BE HELD TODAY

Funeral services wil be held today for Mrs. Alma Dart who died Sunday at 338 Twentieth street. The services will be held at the Curry undertaking parlors at 2 p. m. with interment in Sunset View cemetery.

Mrs. Dart was wife of Dr. E. K. Dart of Santa Maria and sister of Mrs. Rose Eakle and daughter of Mrs. William Farnell, at whose home she died.

DRAFT BOARD STRUCK

Miss Dorothy Davidson, chief clerk at registration headquarters, had a slight touch of influenza yesterday. She is said to be almost well again.

Health Insurance Gets Cold Shoulder

Questionnaires on health insurance asking that it be given support when it comes up in November, are receiving but slight consideration at the hands of local committees.

When it was discovered that only men earning $1600 annually are entitled to it and that with its adoption a new commission is to be formed, local labor men gave it the go by.

Independent workers or people who have no employer, such as contractors, shopkeepers, farmers, etc., and people, who because of sickness or other disability, cannot obtain regular employment or work at all.

All of these peoplpe together with their families and dependents, would be ignored, except that they would be compelled, as tax payers and citizens, to help pay for the insurance.

Farmers and farm laborers are to be ignored except that they would have to pay their part of the fifty million dollars; they would be denied all benefits.

The thousands of politicians and job chasers who would handle and spend the fifty million dollars every year and construct a monstrous political and tax-eating machine.

ROBERT PILLOW DOWN

Robert Pillow, head of Pillow Brothers coal and building material firm, is at his sister's home in the Richmond district suffering from influenza.

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213 LOST LIVES ON THE TICORNDERGA

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Two officers and ninety-nine enlisted men of the army lost their lives in the sinking of the American steamer Ticonderoga in the war zone September 30. This announcement today by the War Department brought the total loss of life to 213, the navy having previously reported ten officers and 102 men of the crew dead and two officers carried off as prisoners by the enemy submarine that sent the vessel down.

More than half of the soldiers lost on the Ticonderoga were from Ohio. The list also gave the names of fourteen privates saved. The officers lost were Lieutenants Joseph W. Freeman of Wetumpka, Ala., and Cleveland C. Frost, Berea, Ky.

LABOR DRAFT TO BE POSSIBLE IN SUMMER

WASHINGTON Oct. 22.—A draft of labor in the United States may result from a crying need for millions of men in war work, to back up Pershing's soldiers in France. By next summer, there will be four million Yanks in France, and for every soldier there must be six men employed in war work at home to keep him going. Figure it out for yourself—24,000,000 men in war work—millions of men still needed to help Uncle Sam win the war.

There is no more need to worry about Uncle Sam's army; a million men are in uniform and training in the United States, ready to go overseas, and the new registration provides millions more. The draft machinery is working like clockwork, and now Uncle Sam is devoting his attention to backing up the soldiers over there, which is the biggest problem the war has yet produced.

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The taxes on all property, both real and personal within the city of Richmond, Contra Costa county, State of California, are due and payable at the office of Tax Collector in City Hall on the twenty-first day of October, 1918, and will be delinquent at 6 o'clock p. m. on the second day of December 1918, and unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

J. O. FORD,
Tax Collector of the City of Richmond, California.
Oct. 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28.

News Classified Ads

FOR SALE

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5-room house, 2 lots at $3500. $500 cash, balance at $30 per month.
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4-room modern house $2200. $250 down balance easy terms.
4-room modern cottage with garage $2500. $150 down, balance $25.00 month.
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An Urgent Appeal To the Public

Please do not telephone--day or night--unless it is absolutely necessary. The present epidemic of Influenza has greatly reduced our operating forces and at the same time has caused a tremendous increase in the volume of local telephone calls.

Vitally important calls for Physicians, Hospitals, Nurses, the Government and War Industries cannot be properly handled during the present crisis unless the public co-operates by reducing the number of telephone calls.

Please advise all members of your family and your friends to the critical situation now facing the Company and the Public and urge them to reduce their use of the telephone.

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MECHANICS EMPTY POCKETS WHEN GIRL DANCES

Little Miss Sophie Wilson danced $28.50 from the pockets of the Pullman mechanics yesterday and added it to the fund for the relief of the stricken babies of Belgium. The little Miss was accompanied to the big plant by Mrs. W. A. Boone, chairman of the Belgian Relief committee.

After the dancing Mrs. Boone opened the milk bottles left in the plant two weeks ago and counted $14.07 in pennies. It was a big day for the Belgian babies and the money is going to help buy the milk which they so sorely need.

AMMONIA TANK IS CAUSE OF EXPLOSION

FORT SMITH, Ark., Oct. 22.—Explosion of an ammonia tank in the four story building of the Ft. Smith Commission company at 2 o'clock today resulted in the collapse of every floor. It is thought several employes trapped in the building have perished. Some were injured jumping from the windows. Ten or 12 employes of the commission company have been removed to hospitals suffering from burns and broken limbs. The fire is spreading to adjoining wholesale houses and those across the street. As explosives are contained in several hardware houses the danger is increasing and the police have ordered spectators from the vicinity.

NO MILK BOTTLES MEANS NO MILK

Even bottles are getting scarce since the war. Yesterday local milk dealers sent out word that if no bottle was put on the front step to take the place of the filled one, that there will be no milk left.

"It is impossible now," said J. B. Silveira, "to get bottles for milk. We must depend upon the constant use of the bottles we have, otherwise we will not be able to supply our customers. Our drivers have received instructions not to deliver milk at any house unless an empty bottle is there in exchange."

BAKING COMPANY IS TEMPORARILY LOCKED

Grief came to Angelo Eleftter, proprietor of the Angel Baking company, 162 Fourteenth street, yesterday, when Local Food Administrator Henry Ivory, ordered the place closed.

On the front door of the establishment a sign was placed reading: "This bakery is voluntarily closed as a penalty for violating the rules of the United States Food Administration."

The bakery will be locked up ten days. It is said that bread containing only 18 per cent substitutes instead of 25 per cent, required by law, was being made.

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W.S.S.
WAR SAVINGS STAMPS ISSUED BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

One Year Ago Today America Fired the First Shot In War

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY NORTHWEST OF VERDUN, Oct. 22.—One year ago Sergeant Alexander Ray of South Bend, Ind., pulled the lanyard of an American gun in a battery position on a muddy hill northeast of Einville, firing the first American shot of the war into the German lines.

At 8 o'clock on the evening of the same day the first detachment of American infantrymen entered trenches along the Rhine-Marne canal. These men were units of the first American division, then commanded by General Sibert.

Since that time the red-headed Indiana sergeant has been home and returned again to his company. And since that time the first division has occupied six other sectors, participating in practically every big engagement in which American soldiers have fought.

HOTELS CAN SERVE BUT ONE KIND OF MEAT AT MEAL

Local Food Administrator Ivory has been informed of a new ruling to the effect that in future no hotel or restaurant may serve more than one kind of meat at a single meal. This means that liver and bacon and similar combinations are now taboo.

The administration suggests the keeping of bread fresh and moist by placing in the ice box.

STATE HIGHWAY WORK WILL STOP NOVEMBER 1

The government order issued this week prohibits work on the roads and highways after November 1. Fortunately, most of the roads in this section are already in fair condition and the others will be pretty well finished by the first of next month.

Try the News for Results.

Women Needed as Nurses

Every woman whether she has had any nursing experience or not, can greatly assist in the present epidemic by volunteering for service under the Red Cross in Richmond.

In many cases entire families are stricken with no one to care for them. A volunteer nurse can render inestimable service by helping nurse and prepare food in such cases.

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